

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 20 and 21 stand rejected. Claims 6-19, 22 and 23 are objected to as depending from a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 6 as filed, depended from claim 1. Claim 6 has been rewritten in independent form incorporating the limitations of claim 1. Claims 1-5 and 20-21 have been cancelled. The balance of the pending claims either depend from claim 6 as filed, or have been amended to depend from claim 6. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 6-23 are in condition for allowance.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits the claims as filed are allowable over the art of record and reconsideration and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested. If it would be helpful to obtain favorable consideration of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call and discuss this case with the undersigned.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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